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### Cupid, the Caddy and the Cabinet

Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia "North American" makes the unqualified declaration that "Cabinet meetings have apparently, been abandoned. The last held was the memorable one when William Jennings Bryan presented his resignation as Secretary of State."

That was five months ago  
Meantime, there have been several acute incidents in governmental management which called for all the skill and prudence in counsel which a President could muster.

We have known, of course, that Mr. Wilson has been pretty busy this summer galting and golfing. But we had not thought that Cupid and the caddy had so crowded his days and nights that there was no room for his Cabinet.

What does he have a Cabinet for? Are the counsels of his Cabinet values less? If so, why does he not select a new one? And, if he cannot be depended upon to choose a cabinet worth having and heeding, why should he be depended upon at all?

### BRADLEYVILLE

We are having some very cold weather at present.

Joe Blunk is building a new barn.

Mr. Thorp and family are moving onto the John Middleton farm on Dry hollow.

M. B. Slusher and family made a trip to Forsyth the last of the week.

Rev. Louis Campbell and Caleb Church preached here Saturday night and were assisted by Rev. Watton-burger of Ozark county Sunday.

A. Saben and wife made a flying trip to Taneyville last week.

Zekiel Witty and wife, of Sparta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith the last of the week.

Miss Ida Huff of Greenleaf is staying with Mrs. M. B. Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bunch are the parents of a fine boy, who came to their home last Thursday. Mother and child are doing well.

Rozell & Haskett moved their store to Chadwick last week. Mr. Gullion will move his goods into the vacant building.

Miss Bertha Slusher attended the teachers' association at Forsyth.

Little Miss Wanda Slusher and Roxie Jackson were very ill last week but are reported much better now.

Mrs. H. S. McPherson, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Adams of Chadwick, returned home last week.

Ed Golder, the overseer of the walnut log company is doing good business with the logs in this part of the country.

### TANEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Osborn.

Mrs. Downing and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Blofeld.

Miss Ruby Downing took dinner with Ada Osborne Tuesday.

Misses Frances and Ruth Beall were guests of Eula Jones Sunday.

Miss Fay Clements took dinner with Mabel Bonebrake Monday.

Miss May Beall was the guest of Etta Jones Sunday.

Mr. Frank and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Ada Osborne and Frances Beall took supper with Florence Blofeld Sunday night.

Miss Frances Wilson was the guest of Mabel Bonebrake Sunday.

G. W. Downing left this place for a few days business in Wayne county.

## BROWN BRANCH

Nearly all the Brown Branch people attended the last day of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention at Bethel Sunday. The Convention began Friday and ended Sunday. A large number of delegates were present and all seemed very enthusiastic about the work. S. F. Burnett and Earl Hitchcock of Ava were there Sunday afternoon and talked "Endeavor" to every body. Mr. Burnett is one of our state officers.

Amos Lawrence return from Springfield recently and a few days ago developed a case of scarlet fever. Dr. Ferguson of Good Hope is the attending physician.

Rev. Wattenbarger held preaching services here last Friday and Saturday.

Elbert Lawrence has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hester Lawrence.

Rev. L. L. Arnold of Ava, and Rev. Frazier of Oakland, City, Ind., visited in the Dunn home last week and attended the convention at Bethel.

Several young people from Protem spent last Thursday night at Brown Branch. They were on their way to Bethel to represent Protem in the convention.

School has been dismissed on account of a case of scarlet fever being in the community. Several people have been exposed to it and it is feared that the disease will disease epidemic, as no one has been quarantined yet.

## GARBER

That winter is coming no one will dispute, since the freezing for the last two or three nights, and we hear of no one complaining of too much summer time just now, but just think Thanksgiving day is just at our door, and then a short time to Christmas, why should we not have a sample of winter at least

A. C. Harford came in from Chicago Sunday and is at his ranch.

Mr. Tomison, son, and grandson, came over from Hollister Monday and went out to the Cowley ranch with a view of renting, but went back undecided as to whether they would take it yet for a while.

There came almost being a land deal made last week but just at the last moment it was all kicked over.

Notary McManima of Branson, was out last week and attended to some legal work, and stayed over night with the P. M. and wife.

W. F. Fronberger has the house he bought about completed and will move in some time this week.

Mrs. Ellen Town, who has been visiting her daughter, Libby Fronberger, and Anna Powell, left Monday evening for Iowa where she was called on account of a sick sister. We were sorry to see Mrs. Town leave so soon.

Miss Flora Walden is improving in health quite fast, and is beginning to look like herself again, much to the pleasure of her friends.

Mrs. M. A. Craig came up from Hollister Saturday evening and visited with her son Lee until Sunday noon.

Mrs. Chas. Estes of Clever, was a business visiting in Garber, Monday between trains.

Mr. J. J. Holderby moved his family and a part of a carload of household goods and farm machinery from Springfield and has taken up his residence on the A. C. Harford ranch, lately vacated by W. E. Cox, and will engage in farming and stock raising.

Miss Lois Duval of Branson, came home with Miss Ethel Walden and stayed until Monday noon.

An other party from Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Hoenshel came up on 2:10, and after waiting awhile at Garber were met by the ever congenial Jim Hill and conveyed in a lumber wagon to his ranch, where they would help him keep back for a couple of days, and will have a good time no doubt.

A lively bunch of girls came up from Hollister Saturday evening and stayed until Sunday. They were the Misses Josie Walden, Iola Holliday, Ada Gasser, Volly and Retta Edison, and they all went to the Dewey Grove picnic, and helped to make things lively, but next day missed Josie Walden after making a record chase for her suit case got back near enough to see the train pull out with her chums, and the joke was Miss Josie had all

their money in her suit case, W. W. Walden came to the girls rescue and secured enough money to land them home, while Miss Josie was taken to Hollister in a buggy by her sisters, Ethel and Rachel, landing home about nine o'clock that night. But the pie supper was a success as it brought in about \$26.00 and will be used to purchase a library.

## DICKENS

Cool but pleasant weather prevails at this writing—the kind of weather that makes a person feel good. These are the finest nights in the world for sleep—good and long and just cool enough to be pleasant.

J. L. Morrow made a business trip to Forsyth Tuesday.

School was in session only three days last week on account of the Teachers' Association. Our teacher returned from the meeting Saturday evening.

D. B. Wood passed through this place on his way to the county seat on Tuesday of this week.

The house on J. W. Dickenson's place west of town burned to the ground a few days ago. The house was occupied by W. F. Brown and family. Nothing was saved except a few bed clothes. The fire started from the fire place. The Brown family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The young folks of this community gave a surprise party to Miss Nora Ingram a few nights ago. Everyone reported a good time.

Charley Groom and son Manfred were up in their car Sunday.

The Dickens school always was a stylish bunch and so to preserve their good record they are going to have a pie-supper—that's the latest. There will be a program preceding the selling of the pies. The program will be short and snappy and just the thing to sharpen your appetite. Some "good" vocal music will be given by the students such as this community has never heard before. A few good lively recitations will add to the enjoyment of the evening. Every body and his brother is invited to be present at the pie supper on Friday night Dec. 3. A good time guaranteed.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Springfield, Mo.  
November 12, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Elan L. Baldwin, of Forsyth, Missouri, who, on December 19th, 1914, made homestead application Serial No. 1598, for north 1/2 of north-west 1/4, section 15, township 21 n., range 18 w., fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk of county court, at Forsyth, Mo., on the 14th day of December, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. C. Kinyon, Jos. M. Moore, Jesse Thurman and Wm. F. Moore, all of Forsyth, Missouri.  
J. H. BOWEN, Register.  
First publication Nov. 18, 1915. 21 1

TRUSTEE'S SALE  
Default having been made in the payment of a certain note and the interest thereon, executed by G. F. Richards and Wanda Richards, his wife, of the county of Taney, Missouri, secured by a deed of trust executed by said parties, dated October 1st, 1915, recorded in book 46 at page 121 in the recorder's office of Taney county, Missouri, I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south door of the court house in the town of Forsyth, county of Taney and state of Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 22, township 22, range 19, all in Taney county, Missouri, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.  
C. B. SHARP, Trustee.  
First publication Oct. 28, 1915. 20 20

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR  
Notice is hereby given that the Forsyth Special Road District will on Monday, December 14th, 1915, let a contract to build a bridge across Swan creek, near Swan post office, in Taney county. Plans and specifications for bridge on file in the office of district clerk. Sealed bids will be received up to noon of December 14th. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be sent to R. C. Fitch, District Clerk, at Forsyth, Mo.  
By order of the Commissioners,  
R. C. FITCH, Clerk.  
First publication Nov. 11, 1915. 20 32

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Springfield, Mo.  
October 9, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Matilda Risley, of Protem, Missouri, who, on August 1st, 1915, made homestead application Serial No. 0960, for east 1/2 of southeast fractional 1/4, section 17, township 21 n., range 17 w., 24th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk of county court, at Forsyth, Mo., on the 14th day of December, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Deley Price, Ben Risley, Walter Nowlin and Vee Risley, all of Protem, Missouri.  
J. H. BOWEN, Register.  
First publication Nov. 11, 1915. 20 52

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Springfield, Mo.  
October 9, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Chester A. Magruid, of Herules, Mo., who, on October 9th, 1912, made homestead application Serial No. 1912, for north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4, section 25, township 21 n., range 18 w., fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk of county court at Forsyth, Mo., on the 6th day of December, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel P. Day, Charles S. Adams and John C. Clark, of Bondville, Mo., and Arthur M. Adams, of Bondville, Mo.  
J. H. BOWEN, Register.  
First publication Nov. 4, 1915. 20 51

## TEUTONS STILL PURSUING SERBS

King Peter's Soldiers Continue to Fall Back Among Mountain Ranges.

## HOLD PASS AGAINST BULGARS

Offer Stubborn Resistance to Invaders at Morava River—Allied Troops Making Progress.

London, Nov. 15.—The Servians are falling back from mountain range to mountain range before the advance of the Austro-German forces, whose official reports enumerate the capture of a thousand or more prisoners daily, a few guns and quantities of stores. The Servians are fighting continuously, however, and are inflicting considerable losses on their pursuers.

Along the eastern front the Servians appear to be holding their own against the Bulgarians and are making a stand on the western bank of the Morava river. So stubborn has been their resistance the Bulgarians have had to call for assistance from the Austro-German artillery in their effort to drive the defenders out of Katchanik Pass. Thus far they have been unsuccessful.

Hard to Stop Teutons.  
The British and French troops, which are receiving reinforcements, are meeting with some success, and besides repulsing the Bulgarian attacks, have undertaken small offensive movements with good results. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, however, made such progress from the beginning of the campaign that it will take hard work now to check them.

For the moment the political situation is graver than the military. The central powers again have protested to Greece against the landing of allied troops in Saloniki. King Constantine is reported to have replied that as Saloniki is an open port there has been no infringement of Greek rights in the landing and that Greece will remain neutral until one of the belligerents has transgressed against those rights. France and Italy, who has joined her allies by sending a warship to Saloniki, are particularly anxious as to the attitude of Greece.

Stop Germans in East.  
The Russians have definitely repelled Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's drive toward Riga, and along the Dvina river, and have themselves taken the offensive, but apparently, owing to the state of the ground, have been able to make only slow progress in the marsh region west of Riga.

Slavs Halt the Germans.  
London, Nov. 13.—Outside of the Balkans the most important theater of operations is now along the eastern front. In the north the Germans apparently have abandoned any hope of reaching Riga and Dvinsk, at least until the ground freezes, and are falling back or are being driven back from the Dvina, which was their objective.

The Russians in the Riga region are attempting an outflanking movement and their recent successes have brought them within striking distance of the Tukum-Mitau Railway, which connects the German fighting front with the fortress of Windau. The Germans also are falling back before Dvinsk as the result of the Russian offensive near Lake Swenton.

In the south General Ivanoff has continued to harass the invaders by repeated thrusts which, in the last few weeks, according to Petrograd dispatches, have brought him nearly one hundred and thirty thousand prisoners. In the most recent of these thrusts, near Rudka, the bag totaled six thousand, many of whom were Germans.

Italians Fight on to Gorizia.  
The Italians keep up their offensive on both the Trentino and Isonzo fronts and are making another effort to take Gorizia, which has withstood them for so long.

The continued landing of British and French troops at Saloniki is causing some uneasiness in Bulgaria and Turkey, and the ministers of those two powers today again protested to the Greek government, which took formal notice of their protest.

The determination of the Entente Allies in their Balkan campaign is shown by the large forces they are sending to the Balkans. News was received from Rome today that Italy also had decided to intervene in this region, "in a manner worthy of her greatness" and to give sufficient support to the British and French to assure a complete triumph. This is said to have had some influence on Greece and Rumania. Rumania, however, is waiting for the developments of the Russian plans.

Submarine Fleet Arrives.  
San Francisco, Nov. 15.—A submarine fleet which left Honolulu on October 29 arrived here late today. The voyage was expected to last ten days and fresh food on the little boats was used up some days ago.

Dupont Mills Blow Up.  
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15.—No. 13 rolling mill in the lower Hagley yard of the Du Pont Powder Company's plant at Rising Sun, three miles west of this city, blew up last night. No one was hurt.

## KANSAS TORNADO KILLS SIX

Terrific Wind Storm Sweeps Through Great Bend and Vicinity—Five Injured May Die.

Great Bend, Kas., Nov. 12.—Eleven deaths is the indicated toll tonight of the tornado that traveled through Pawnee and Barton counties Wednesday night. Four were killed here. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burger were killed in their home south of Pawnee Rock and seven of the injured in St. Rose Hospital are expected to die. The injured in Great Bend and vicinity are more than one hundred, but most of them are not injured severely.

The dead: W. W. Hall, C. H. Smith, Carl Johnson, 12 years old; C. H. Hall, Santa Fe employe with headquarters in Topeka, residence Chicago; Jacob Imel, Great Bend; F. F. Miller, Great Bend.

The seriously injured whom physicians say are not expected to recover: Mrs. F. E. Krebaum, internal injuries, head bruised, has not regained consciousness; Mrs. C. H. Smith, injured internally, also burned from fire which destroyed home after storm; Mrs. Will Brown, injured internally, severe gashes on body; Margaret Welch, injured internally and shoulder crushed; Ruth Sellers, head bruised, concussion of brain.

The property loss is estimated at a half million dollars. The city water plant, a laundry, three flouring mills, the Santa Fe depot and fifty residences were demolished. Santa Fe passenger train No. 5 narrowly escaped the path of the twister, which swept through the southern part of the city.

Great damage was done to the country southwest of here from which direction the cyclone approached without warning.

Mayor O. W. Dawson Thursday appointed two committees, one to solicit funds at home, the other to appraise the loss at every home and business house. The appraisal, unfinished to night, puts the loss in Great Bend slightly below a million dollars.

Hardest hit of all is the city's public utility corporation, the Great Bend Water and Light Company, owner of both the demolished water plant and the wrecked light plant. The city must have water and it needs light and power badly.

Tonight the town is carrying water, burning candles and going without the hundred and one little necessities that depend on electricity.

This morning both the water and light plants looked hopeless. Before dark both were showing some semblance of their original form, water is being promised tomorrow and light and power within a week.

## TEUTON CONSULS IN PLOT

Former Member of Austrian Foreign Service Charges Activity Against American Munition Factories.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 13.—The Providence Journal publishes a statement by Dr. Joseph Gorlick, who resigned from the Austro-Hungarian consular service last December after fifteen years in the work. Doctor Gorlick says every Austro-Hungarian consulate in the country is the center of a propaganda against the munition factories.

Doctor Gorlick says also that when he was consul in San Francisco last year Maximilian Burstin, naval attaché of the Austrian embassy at Washington, urged him to send the embassy plans of all the fortifications and defenses of the Pacific Coast.

Doctor Gorlick declined to attempt to get that information and was transferred from San Francisco April 11 of last year to Berlin. He was in Berlin five months when he was ordered to report in Vienna. Knowing that this order would result either in imprisonment or death, on account of his pro-Slavic affiliations, he escaped from Berlin to Rome, from which city he wrote his resignation December 20.

## GREEK WAR PARTY DEFIED

King Constantine Braves a Revolution By Dissolving Parliament—Ignores a Venizelos Threat.

London, Nov. 13.—King Constantine finally has thrown down the gauntlet to the Greek war party. Athens dispatches today announced his dissolution of Parliament. No details were given further than that an election has been set for December 19, but what led up to the king's action was apparent.

When M. Skouloudis, the king's latest choice for a neutral premier, took office he began negotiations with ex-Premier Venizelos, war leader in Parliament, with a view to inducing the pro-war group at least to tolerate his ministry. This was necessary, because the war party, being in a majority, could have forced his retirement by a vote of lack of confidence whenever they pleased.

Haiti Approves the Treaty.  
Washington, Nov. 13.—The State Department received official word today that the Senate of Haiti had approved the treaty with the United States providing for a virtual American protectorate over the country.

Lynched a Negro Critic.  
Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 13.—John Taylor, a negro, said to have criticized the prevailing styles of dress among white women, in a barber shop conversation yesterday, was lynched here late last night.

## NOTED NEGRO DIES

Booker T. Washington, Founder of Tuskegee, Ala., Institute, Passes Away.

## WAS BORN IN SLAVERY IN 1857

Distinguished Educator Was Stricken with Fatal Illness While in New York, but Died at Home.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 15.—Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the negro race, died early today in his home here near the Tuskegee Institute, of which he was founder and president. Hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown caused death four hours after Mr. Washington arrived from New York.

The negro leader had been in failing health for several months, but his condition became critical only last week, while he was in the East.

He reached his home at midnight and died at 4:40 o'clock in the morning.

He is survived by his widow, three children and four grandchildren. His brother, John H. Washington, is superintendent of industries in Tuskegee Institute.

The funeral will be held in Tuskegee Institute Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Born in Slavery.

Dr. Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Va., in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race, he moved with his family to West Virginia. He entered General Armstrong's school for negroes at Hampton and worked his way through an academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in the Hampton Institute, where he remained until 1881, when he organized the industrial school for negroes, at Tuskegee, to which he devoted most of his attention during the remaining years of his life.

## Started in Shanty.

The institute started in a rented shanty church. Today it owns 3,500 acres of land in Alabama and has nearly 100 buildings valued at approximately \$1,500,000.

In addition to his prominence as an educator, Mr. Washington gained fame as an author. He received an honorary degree of master of arts from Harvard University in 1896 and was given an honorary degree of doctor of laws by Dartmouth College in 1901.

An incident of Washington's career made him the center of a nation-wide discussion during the administration of President Roosevelt. He sat down to lunch with the president at the White House, either by formal or informal invitation. There was a storm of protest from many quarters and some hostility was shown toward the negro educator afterward.

## HE SLURRED THE PRESIDENT

Assistant Postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., Removed for Criticizing Mr. Wilson's Remarriage.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A statement was issued in the White House tonight saying that the action of A. M. Kleopfer, postmaster in Winnetka, Ill., in removing his assistant from office because he criticized President Wilson's engagement to be married, was taken "without the authority or knowledge of the President."

Published reports brought the incident to the attention of White House officials today, and at the same time it was learned that the dismissed assistant postmaster, George Burkitt, had appealed vainly to the Postoffice Department to overrule his superior.

Kleopfer, according to published correspondence, called upon Burkitt to explain a remark credited to him, that the President should "wait at least a year before remarrying." Burkitt admitted making the statement in the course of a general conversation in the postoffice, but denied being guilty of any disrespect. Then the postmaster, charging him with disloyalty and calling attention to demerits placed against his record for "unsatisfactory service," asked for his resignation.

## SAY ANCONA HAD WARNING

Survivors of Italian Liner Declare She Was Sunk After Long Chase—Captain Differs.

London, Nov. 12.—The Italian steamer Ancona was not sunk without warning, according to information obtained from survivors landed at Malta by the Reuter correspondent and cabled here.

The Austrian submarine, which overhauled the Ancona after a long chase, gave the commander a brief respite to permit the removal of passengers, but the panic which began among the immigrants on board as soon as the under water craft was sighted was responsible for the loss of nearly 200 lives.

## Sank a Cunard Steamer.

London, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Caria was sunk by a German submarine yesterday. Where the attack occurred was not announced. The crew was saved. The Caria was a Cunarder of 3,032 tons.

Storm Killed One in Illinois.  
Hoopeston, Ill., Nov. 12.—A high wind yesterday blew down an addition to the Vermillion Malleable Iron Works, crushing to death one workman, Daniel Wickstrom, and slightly injuring three others.